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Traffic Fatality #41

Case: 2010-3010875

Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010

Time: 10:50 a.m.

Location: 10800 block of Metric Boulevard

Deceased: Asian male, 22 years of age

Narrative:

On Thursday, October 28, 2010, at 10:50 a.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a vehicle crash in the 10800 block of Metric Blvd.

A preliminary investigation shows that a small motorcycle was traveling south bound on Metric Boulevard. A Capital Metro bus came to a stop in the right lane and other vehicles stopped behind it. The motorcycle struck the back of a stopped 1 ton flatbed truck. The driver of the motorcycle, who was wearing a helmet, was transported to University Medical Center-Brackenridge with critical injuries by Austin-Travis County EMS. He was later pronounced deceased.

It is unknown if speed or alcohol were factors at this time. No one else was injured.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at (512) 974-5520. This case remains under investigation. This is the 41st fatality of 2010. At this time in 2009 there were 52 fatalities in Austin.

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